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In re Application of

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Material Flux Of Continuous Cast Slabs

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from
the decision dated October 23, 2002 of the Primary Examiner twice or finally rejecting claims 5
and 8.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. The time for response to the Office Action of October 23, 2002 expires on January 23, 2003.
2. A -month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated _ was filed on _
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3a. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of October 23, 2002. A check in the amount of \$410 in payment of the government fee for an extension of time is enclosed herewith.

3b. This is not the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by -month(s) by petition dated . Please extend the time for response by an additional -month(s). With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be . A check for the additional extension fee of \$ is enclosed.

4. Check for payment of the appeal fee of \$320.00
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[] Charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 03-2412 (one additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith).

5. Charge any additional fees required, for example, for lodging this appeal or for filing the Appeal Brief, not otherwise paid by check, to Deposit Account No. 03-2412. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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